(b) if so, what common strategy has been outlined by the EU; and

(c) the result of the discussions, so far, indicating the specific points at issue?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Foreign Direct Investment

533. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have approved 58 proposals for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) worth Rs. 1541 Crores;

(b) if so, the details of these proposals; and

(c) what are the details of the FDI proposals approved during 1998 and 1999 and the real investment made against these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, A total No. of 58 proposals envisaging Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) worth Rs. 1541.016 crore have been approved on the recommendations of FIPB in its meeting held on 25.10.1999. Details are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(c) Sir, During January, 1998 to December, 1998, inflow of Rs. 13,339.84 crore has been received against total FDI approved amounting to Rs. 30,813.50 crore. Further, during January, 1999 to July, 1999, inflow of Rs. 8767.90 crore has been received against total FDI approved amounting to Rs. 17,032.74 crore. Details are incorporated, from time to time, in Monthly SIA newsletters brought out by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, which are widely circulated including the Library of the House.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Applicant	Activity
1.	M/s Orchid Chemicals & Petrochemicals Ltd.	Bulk drugs
2.	M/s HT India Pvt. Ltd.	To start a mfg. unit for Trosifol PVC film and dynos/dynal vulcanised fibre
3.	M/s Globocoim BV	Mfr. and trading of Polyol polyesters and polyurethane granules used in the mfr. of shoe soles, etc.
4.	M/s Brikopias (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Mfr. packing, and filling of prepared glue and other prepared adhesive
5.	M/s Niranjan Kirpalani	Export of products
6.	M/s. Guhring India Pvt. Ltd.	Cutting tools
7.	M/s Al-Muhaidib Grain (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Export of rice and other food grains.
8.	M/s Spencer and Company Ltd.	Setting up of food supermarket retail stores
9.	M/s Refco Global Holdings Inc., USA	Risk management advisory services
10.	M/s Gas Authority of India Ltd.	—
11.	M/s IDG Books Worldwide Inc. USA	Publishing and selling of books
12.	M/s Saraswathi Editions Pvt. Ltd.	Promoters, publishers, exporters and importers of art, literature, culture

Sl. No.	Name of Applicant	Activity
13.	M/s Teklogix Inc., Canada	To undertake importation, assembly, mfg., mktg., etc. exportation of radio computer/ terminal network systems with wireless data facility
14.	M/s Hotline Wittis Electronics Ltd.	Electronic goods
15.	M/s Megasys Consulting Inc., USA	Developing and marketing software
16.	M/s Eleclipse Network Pvt. Ltd.	Software development and Internet service provider
17.	M/s Asia Content Com. Ltd.	Software development
18.	M/s General Electric International Operations Co. Inc., USA	Information technology and support services
19.	M/s Ficon Technology India Pvt. Ltd.	Computer software development
20.	M/s Case Consult India Ltd.	Computer software development
21.	M/s Electronic Hitech Components Ltd.	Metalised film capacitors and wound capacitors
22.	M/s Thyron Information Pvt. Ltd.	Computer software development
23.	M/s Cyborg Systems Inc.	To develop and provide software solutions
24.	M/s Preferred Brands Foods (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Ready-to-serve-food and foreign vegetable and food processing
25.	M/s Joy Mining Machinery (India) Ltd.	Mining and material handling equipment
26.	M/s Enercon India Ltd.	Windmills
27.	M/s Wynn's Mekuba Pvt. Ltd.	Additives for automobile oils, etc.

Sl. No.	Name of Applicant	Activity
28.	M/s Global Dolphin Drilling Co. Pvt. Ltd.	Offshore drilling
29.	M/s Westinghouse Air Brake Company	Mfr., market and sell sophisticated railway related products
30.	M/s TNT Express Worldwide India Pvt. Ltd.	Freight and parcel services
31.	M/s Caparo Group Ltd.	Consultancy in infrastructure service activities
32.	M/s International Seaports (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Development and upgradation of Ports and Port-related services in India
33.	M/s Kutch Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd.	To undertake development, maintenance and operation of a container terminal berth in Kandla
34.	M/s Jagmini Micro Knit Pvt. Ltd.	Knitted socks
35.	M/s Fashion Synccotex Pvt. Ltd.	Manufacture & processing of knitted fabrics for exports
36.	M/s Wilton Weavers Pvt. Ltd.	Manufacture of carpets
37.	M/s Community Crafts Exports Pvt. Ltd.	Export of handicraft items
38.	M/s Sang Seon Yoo, Korea	To carry on professional technical consultancy services in business of management consultancy
39.	M/s HCL Comnet Systems & Services Ltd.	Multi-media based integrated networking solutions and services

Sl. No.	Name of Applicant	Activity
40.	M/s Dong Jing Kim, Korea	Development & marketing of tourism
41.	M/s Structural India Pvt. Ltd.	Manufacture of Pressure vessels
42.	M/s Fiat India Automobiles	Manufacture of Fiat cars
43.	M/s Kirloskar Toyoda Textile Machinery Ltd.	Mfr. of Textile machinery
44.	M/s. Amut Plastic Machineries India Pvt. Ltd.	After sales service of imported plastic processing machinery and subsequently mfr. of this machinery
45.	M/s T.G. Kirloskar Automobile Ltd.	Mfr. of plastic parts in the nature of interior and exterior parts and steering wheels for automobiles
46.	M/s Giddings & Lewis India Ltd.	Metal cutting including grinding machines
47.	M/s Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt. Ltd.	Passenger utility vehicle
48.	M/s Kodak Polychrome Graphics India Pvt. Ltd.	Mfr. of graphic art films and trading of the parent company's products
49.	M/s Sun and Sound Systems Pvt. Ltd.	Security systems
50.	M/s Swister International Pvt. Ltd.	Quartz watches
51.	M/s Metal Spegel Fabrik Pvt. Ltd.	Production and servicing of used flat stainless steel press moulds
52.	M/s Nagata Auto Parts Co. Ltd.	High technology press dies for sheet metal components and plastic moulds, tools

Sl. No.	Name of Applicant	Activity
53.	M/s Goodlass Nerolac Paints Ltd.	Paints, enamels & varnishes, etc.
54.	M/s Skoda Auto Ltd.	Setting up a passenger car manufacturing/assembling project
55.	M/s Rakesh Kumar Thukral	Synthetic strippings
56.	M/s Balsim and Company Holdings Pty Ltd.	Manufacturing, processing & deals in all forms of leather and related products
57.	M/s Soft Sol India Pvt. Ltd.	Computer software development
58.	M/s Alcatel Modi Network Systems	Telecom products

Export and Import of Pulses

†534. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted the export of pulses;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that pulses are imported to meet its shortage;

(c) if so, the reason for permiting export of pulses and the rate of Customs duty on import and export of pulses?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The import and export of pulses is allowed freely except that export of pulses only inconsumer pack upto 5 kgs is allowed. The free regime of export and imports ensures export of value added pulses, during years of surplus production, in consumer pack upto 5 kgs and imports without restriction to meet

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.